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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Office of Information Technology

FROM: M. Corley Wonus
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SUBJECT: Requirement, Higher Speed Link to Strategic
Weapons Collection Division

1. The Strategic Weapons Collection Division (SWCD), OSO is the customer for the DIRSO circuit (cable address REUIZWW). This circuit is currently a low speed (75 baud) tributary of the MAX computer switch. Much of the information received on this link is reformatted and/or extracts are made and sent via dedicated, separate lines to NSA. SWCD/OSO has recently found that increases in traffic volumes are beginning to cause problems in the timely receipt of messages and the late morning to early afternoon delivery of this traffic is interfering with their work schedules in forwarding this information to NSA.

2. In recent discussions, [] of your MDCA/GOG staff has indicated that a higher speed link might be available on the SPARS computer switch system. If this proves feasible, OSO would appreciate upgrading the existing link, possibly to the 1.2 kbd range. [] will be the OSO point of contact for this effort. We have also spoken with [] on this requirement.

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